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There is little doubt that President

A Curious Document.

inconsistency of Mississippi may be restrained by the compulsion of other States from wasting what is left of that State's resources. In other words, Mississippi, having proved incapable of making good of herself, has left

But what would be the result if the incompetents of Mississippi, striking hands with the incompetents of other

uate examination, and upon the result of that, and not upon the result of their academy course, their status in the service is determined. The opponents of this system contend that the young

The Unheard.
The Committee on Education of the Board of Aldermen will give a public hearing in City Hall at 1 o'clock this

The Committee on Education of the

15 pounds during his long career in the ring. He was not big boned, nor were his muscles large—indeed, they were of the symmetrical order, never knotted or bulging. He had a Hebraic cast of

All his life JEM MACE, an unnoticeable

"I saw little difference in the appearance of this marvellous man from the days when, as a wonderfully clever ambidextrous boxer, he could 'change legs' and use either hand with equal

But frown not, JEM is of the immortals: as long as Fistiana enthalls he will be one of its heroes.

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The medley "Where would we be at on the
 ossings?" The plain original "honk, honk!" has
 come known for what it is, and should be adhered
 under the orders of the powers that be.
 NEW YORK, December 1. J. W. E.

The illustrations in the December number of

country life in America are unusually attractive. Mr. A. M. Dimock continues his descriptions of birds and there are articles on attracting birds, spathes for women, on winter planting and on doctoring trees, with the usual miscellany of useful information. An amusing bit of fiction is a "Novelty" in this magazine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Years of

colored blankets for our beds and carpets for our floors we must go to foreign markets for our supply of goods. It is true that we do not produce enough for our needs, but there is a solution to the story. The total world supply

probably inevitable. Whether they will in a little time rise to the present American level is perhaps a question, but the most immediate result of free trade would be a repetition of the experience of the past.

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the North American Review for December
Howells eulogizes Tolstoy, and Mr. Jos

Mr. W. begins a new serial story. Mr. W. writes on Italy. Dr. P. S. Motom on and social reform, and Mr. Arthur C. Henry Sidgwick. There are articles also on election of Senators, on Mark Twain on the Queen of England, on the shortest of critics, and on the banks and Western land.

Divers Humble Observations

he looks like a mud turtle, while
poem beyond words as she skips
shelving sand clad in her dear
piece suit. JAMES D. DEW
NEW YORK, December 1.

and a hatpin like a sword. Two
barely escaped being spitted; I
my left eye in a West Farms car
day afternoon. I try to dodge death
sixteen times a week on an aver-

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The lass who minds the telephone
Is busy as can be,
She has a most convincing tone,
And though you cannot see
Her face you fancy there's a frown
Upon her classic brow
When she remarks and turns you
"The line is busy now."

Although the rich and wise and great
In power may be sure
She is the one who holds our fate
Within a grasp secure.
In silence you are left alone,
You wonder why and how,
When she exclaims in placid tone:
"The line is busy now."

How Binding Upon the Legislators Is

What Plainfield Thinks of Martine.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Intelligent Plainfield would if called upon rise in a body to thank THE SUN for its editorials about James E. Martine. He is just the man

A fine figure here for the Senate!
C. E. FORSHON.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 30.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

C. E. FORSHON.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 30.

A Blériot monoplane, with a 30 horse power Gnome motor, is to be sent from London to Persia in order that it may be used in connection with work on an oil field. It is understood that the machine is to be employed by a surveyor in making an aerial sound of the properties of his country.

Negotiations are in progress in Paris for despatching an aeroplane to South America, where it is to be attached to the equipment of the surveyors of a new railway. It is calculated that the machine, a monoplane, will prove invaluable in making surveys.

**First Day's Auction of Old Piece
Brings \$15,412.50.**

added into the design of the carved-in the parlor. As was supposed to have been an heirloom. Walker was the purchaser of the armchair, Flemish style, for \$22.50. Among the other chairs of the Flemish style were two of beech wood for \$10.00, a walnut armchair to Harris Fahnestock for \$10.00.

Mrs. Herbert Pratt was the purchaser of mahogany armchair of the Chippendale style for \$105. Mrs. E. Gould secured mahogany drop leaf table of the Chippendale style for \$110 and also a candle stand of the late Sheraton style for \$75.

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Dispose of Old National Guard Uniforms.
BANY, Dec. 1.—Attorney-General
Verbeck, holding that where accu-
tations of old uniforms of the National

are to be sold at auction, as required by law, it is sufficient mutilation of uniforms to meet the law's demand that such uniforms have been rendered obsolete by changing service regulations. The buttons and the insignia carried by such uniforms.